

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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**FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
OF ILLINOIS**

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Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to
Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications
Act of 1996 to Establish an Interconnection
Agreement with Illinois Bell Telephone
Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois

Docket 00-0027

**AGREED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME
FOR FILING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois ("Ameritech Illinois"), by counsel, respectfully moves the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") to extend the time in which to file the Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and Focal Communications Corporation of Illinois ("Focal") until Tuesday, May 30, 2000.

Ameritech Illinois states as follows in support of its Motion:

1. On May 8, 2000, the Commission issued its Arbitration Decision in this Docket ordering the parties to file their complete Interconnection Agreement for Commission approval within 15 calendar days from the date of service of the Arbitration Decision. Pursuant to this order, the Interconnection Agreement is due to be filed on Tuesday, May 23, 2000.

2. Ameritech Illinois and Focal will be unable to finalize the Interconnection Agreement by Tuesday, May 23, 2000. Accordingly, Ameritech Illinois and Focal have agreed to extend the time in which to file the Interconnection Agreement for Commission approval until Tuesday, May 30, 2000.

WHEREFORE, Ameritech Illinois respectfully moves the Commission to extend the time in which to file the Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and Focal until Tuesday, May 30, 2000.

Dated: May 22, 2000

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Angela D. O'Brien, an attorney, hereby certify that I caused a copy of Ameritech Illinois' Agreed Motion to Extend Time for Filing Interconnection Agreement to be delivered to each person on the attached service list by the means indicated this 22nd day of May, 2000.



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